

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT

A Lake City police officer was arrested Friday morning and charged with **Misconduct in Office** in connection with an attack on his girlfriend this year, while employed as an officer with the Timmons ville Police Department.

The officer is identified as **Edward C. Zayas**, 44, who currently resides at 1013 Timmons Road., Timmons ville, S.C. He was arrested around 10:00 a.m. and was booked at the Florence County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of a joint investigation conducted by SLED and the Florence County Sheriff's office. The case will be prosecuted by the Twelfth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of FLORENCE

THE STATE

against
EDWARD C. ZAYAS
1013 TIMMONS RD.

address: TIMMONSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

home: SSN: [REDACTED]

ex: M Race: H Height: Weight:

L State: DL #: 5/06 1960 Agency ORI#:

OB: 5/06 1960 Agency ORI#:

Prosecuting Agency: [REDACTED]
Prosecuting Officer: [REDACTED]
MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE, OR MISFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE

Offense Code: C/L, 17-25-0030

Order/Ordinance Sec. C/L, 17-25-0030

his warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of The accused to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (I.S.)

RETURN

copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to affiant

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of FLORENCE

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant R. BETHEA/SLED being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant EDWARD C. ZAYAS did within this county and state on 9/05 2004 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of FLORENCE) violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: C/L, 17-25-0030 MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THAT ON OR ABOUT 8/13/04, THE DEFENDANT EDWARD "EDDIE" ZAYAS, AN OFFICER WITH THE TIMMONSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHILE ON DUTY, TRAVELED TO HIS RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 3328 SNEED RD. WITHIN FLORENCE COUNTY SC AND PHYSICALLY AND VERBALLY ASSAULTED HIS LIVE-IN GIRLFRIEND, LUMETRIC GAINNEY. DURING THE ASSAULT, THE DEFENDANT UNHOLSTERED HIS ISSUED DUTY WEAPON THEN POINTED THE WEAPON AT GAINNEY THREATENING TO KILL GAINNEY AND HIMSELF. VICTIM AND WITNESSES ARE WILLING TO TESTIFY TO SAME. CASE# 04-09-136

Signature of Affiant

R. Betha

☒ STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of FLORENCE

Affiant's Address P.O. BOX 56 EFFINGHAM, SOUTH CAROLINA
Affiant's Telephone 8436626245

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that defendant EDWARD C. ZAYAS did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of FLORENCE) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: C/L, 17-25-0030 MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 9/16/04

[Signature]
Judge

Signature of Issuing Judge
Judge Code: 2020

Judge's Address MAGISTRATE BUILDING 180 N. IRBY STREET, MSC-W
Judge's Telephone 8436650031
Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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